

REMARKS

The enclosed is responsive to Examiner's Office Action mailed on December 6, 2005. At the time Examiner mailed the Office Action claims 1-26 were pending. By way of the present response Applicants have: 1) amended claims 1, 12, and 20; 2) added no new claims; and 3) cancelled no claims. As such, claims 1-26 are now pending. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application and the allowance of all claims now presented.

Claim Rejections

35 U.S.C. 102(e) Rejections

Claims 1-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by England, U.S. Patent 6,483,445 B1 (hereinafter "England").

In reference to claims 1, 12, and 26, Applicants respectfully submit that England does not teach or suggest all of the features of the claims. More specifically, England does not teach or suggest a display being directly connected to a base, the display rotatable around a pivot point, and the display and the base not being parallel when the device is in a second position.

England describes an electronic device wherein the topside of a display raises and the bottomside of the display moves, as shown in Figure 6. See column 2, lines 54-57. Applicants respectfully submit that no rotation around a

pivot point exists in England's description of the electronic device of Figure 6. Therefore, England's description of the electronic device of Figure 6 does not teach or suggest the features of the present claims.

England further describes an electronic device similar to Figure 6, but the topside of the display does not raise, as shown in Figure 5. Applicants respectfully submit that the display cannot rotate and the display and the base are parallel when the electronic device of Figure 5 is in a second position. Therefore, England's description of the electronic device of Figure 5 does not teach or suggest the features of the present claims.

England also describes a display portion to rotatably move, as shown in Figures 7A and 7B. See column 2, lines 58-61. Applicants respectfully submit that the display and the base are parallel when the electronic device is in a second position in England's description of the electronic device of Figures 7A and 7B. Therefore, England's description of the electronic device of Figures 7A and 7B does not teach or suggest the features of the present claims.

England further describes an electronic device wherein a display portion is mechanically connected to a base portion using an arm, shown in Figures 8A – 8C. See column 2, line 66 - column 3, line 5. Applicants respectfully submit that the display is not directly connected to the base in Figure 8A-8C. Instead, the display is indirectly connected to the base through the use of an arm. Therefore, England's description of the electronic device of Figures 8A – 8C does not teach or suggest the features of the present claims.

Therefore, England does not teach or suggest all of the features of claims 1, 12, and 26.

The amendments to claims 1, 12, and 26 are fully supported in the original specification in Figures 2-11 and paragraphs 0044-0046 and 0049. The figures illustrate and the paragraphs describe that a display is directly connected to a base at a pivot point 207. Furthermore, the figures illustrate and the paragraphs describe that the display rotates from a first position to a second position.

As a result, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 12, and 26 are in condition for allowance. Since claims 2-11 and 13-25 depend from independent claims 1 or 12 and include additional features, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 2-11 and 13-25 are in condition for allowance.

In light of the comments above, Applicant respectfully request the allowance of all claims.

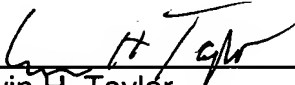
CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that all rejections have been overcome and that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account Number 02-2666. If a telephone conference would facilitate the prosecution of this application, Examiner is invited to contact Thomas C. Webster at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully Submitted,
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